The State of Texas } Know all men
Panola County } by these pres-
ents that I
Benjamin F Ritter of said county
and state being the guardian of the
children of the minors Franklin
Ritter, Edmund Ritter, William Ritter,
Sarah A Goldsmith and George Goldsmith
all of whom are grand children and
heirs of Everett S Ritter deceased
hereinafter constituted and ap-
pointed and by these presents do
hereinafter constitute and appoint C R Johns
& Co of the County of Brown and
state aforesaid my true lawful
and sufficient agents or attorneys
in fact with full power and
authority as my agents as said
guardian to apply to the comp-
troller of public accounts for
the state of Texas for any money
or bonds that may be due my
said wards as the heirs of said
Everett S Ritter deceased for services
performed by said Everett S Ritter
deceased in the war of the revolu-
tion which separated Texas
from Mexico and I further
hereby fully authorize and empower